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**Subject:** Need your help with another Q&A for IRIS hearing prep  
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Hi Norm and Vince - I need your help with another Q&A for IRIS hearing prep materials. Please see below -- specifically the highlighted bullets. Joanne Rodman would like to have a chart showing which chemicals are currently in the pipeline and what step of the process they are in. We will use that to update the highlighted bullets below. Can one of you put this together for me? I've attached the chart we used last time -- it just needs to be updated.

It would be ideal to get this sometime on Monday if possible -- and definitely in advance of our Tuesday meeting with Paul to prep for the hearing.



IRIS Assessments  
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***Questions related to IRIS productivity:***

- Since the new process was instituted in 2009, EPA has completed 20 assessments, twice the number of assessments that were completed in the previous four years.
- In FY 2010, EPA completed 10 IRIS assessments and released nine (7 of which were major assessments) for external peer review and public comment.
- In FY 2011, EPA completed 4 IRIS assessments, including the final release of the IRIS assessment for trichloroethylene, which had been in development for more than a decade and whose release will have important implications for public health.
- In FY2011, EPA released seven draft assessments, four of which were major assessment, for external peer review and public comment.
- There are currently 5 assessments in the last step of the IRIS process prior to posting (Step 6, or final agency review/interagency science discussion).
- There are 9 assessments in Step 5 of the IRIS process (draft revision following receipt of external peer review comments).
- There are 5 assessments in Step 4 of the IRIS process (external peer review and public comment).

- There are 5 assessments in Step 3 of the IRIS process (interagency science consultation).
- There are 4 assessments in Step 2 of the IRIS process (agency review).
- There are 40 assessments in Step 1 of the IRIS process (draft development).
- There are 4 assessments for which we are evaluating the information for assessment development.

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